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Town of Bridgeville
101 N. Main Street
Bridgeville, DE 19933



New Year – New Newsletter!
Welcome to the Journal!

COVID-19 Related Updates – Town Hall Reopening

We will begin phased reopening Town Hall to the general public on May 10, 2021. Monday Through Friday, 9 AM to 2 PM ONLY. Please note that these hours may change to protect the health and safety of our staff.

Appointments can still be made on an as-needed basis from 8:30 to 4:30. Please take precautions when coming into Town Hall. If you feel sick or have any COVID-related symptoms, we ask that you stay at home and continue using the dropbox, online, and phone payment options. Masks will be required at all times while inside the building. You may also call us at (302) 337-7135 or email at townofbridgeville@gmail.com, and we will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Check our website and social media pages for updates often.

For payment options – payments may be mailed (please allow time for delivery), placed in the black drop box by the back door of Town Hall, made online at Bridgeville.delaware.gov, **or can call Town Hall to make a payment over the phone.** Payments must be received by the due date to avoid interest.

Here is some fascinating Bridgeville History:

Did you know?

In 1684, after being granted land by the English Crown, Christopher Nutter and family were the first European settlers. They built a cabin on the property now occupied by the Sudler House, the town's oldest home built around 1730.

In 1871 Bridgeville was incorporated as an official town.



Kiwanis BBQ Chicken

The Bridgeville Kiwanis BBQ stand officially opened on April 17, 2021, for its first weekend of the season.

They will be providing drive-through service again until further notice.



Bridgeville Historical Society

Check Out the new Bridgeville Historical Society's website!

www.bridgevillehistoricalsociety.org

The mission of the Bridgeville Historical Society is to collect, preserve, and share the history of Bridgeville, Delaware, and the northwest quadrant of Sussex County, Delaware, in order to educate present and future generations.



DELAWARE'S COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAM IS FULLY OPEN

de.gov/getmyvaccine
or call 1-833-643-1715



For All Pool Owners

Pool meters are available by request from the Town Hall. This special metered hose will allow you to fill your pool with water during the summer and enables Town Hall to obtain a reading that charges only for water, not for sewer. Pool meters must be returned within one week to avoid penalty. Please note this process will only affect billing through June 30, 2021.

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Instagram [Town_Of_Bridgeville](https://www.instagram.com/Town_Of_Bridgeville)

And also **Nextdoor**



**Commission Meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 PM.
Commission Workshops are held on the last Monday of every month at 5:00 PM.**

Virtual meeting links and supporting documentation can be found with each agenda posted on our website one week prior, at bridgeville.delaware.gov.



"If you lived here, you would be home now."



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Bridgeville Public Library

Operating Hours- Monday and Friday 10 AM-5 PM, Tuesday through Thursday 10 AM-7 PM, Saturday 10 AM-2 PM, Sunday-closed.

Library E-services- Use Delaware Libraries online services from the comfort of your home! You can access eBooks, eMagazines, and more for free with your library card. For more information, go to <https://delawarelibraries.org/emedial>

Spring Vendor Events - are scheduled to be held on May 01 and May 15. Details will be posted on the library's Facebook page and their website.

Grab-N-Go Craft Bags- for preschoolers and school-age children are available in the library.

Caterpillar Clubhouse- Baby Story Time with Miss Kathy is on Facebook every Wednesday at 10 AM.

Story Time- video sessions with Miss Kathy are shared on our Facebook page every Tuesday at 11 AM.

Summer Reading Program- Begins June 01. The theme this year is "Tails and Tales." Please keep a lookout for details on our webpage and Facebook page.

Library will be closed: Wednesday, May 05, Thursday, May 06, and Friday, May 07 for the MLA/DLA Conference & on Saturday, May 29, and Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day.



Sussex County Wastewater System

The transition to Sussex County for the operation and control of the wastewater system is almost complete! If you receive a wastewater charge from the Town of Bridgeville in your utility bill, that will disappear and be billed directly by Sussex County AFTER June. June's billing from the Town will include a flyer with rate and billing structure information. There will be an informational presentation from Sussex County at the May 24, 2021 Commission Workshop – Which will be available to all by Zoom. Information can be emailed in advance by pdf as well – please contact Town Hall for a copy!

DeIDOT- Paving Construction

DeIDOT will continue to construct curb ramps, milling, overlay, and striping on Market Street and Church Street. This work is part of a 70-day contract on areas in and around Bridgeville. Construction may cause intermittent lane closures on both streets throughout the contract period. Anticipated work hours will be from 8 AM to 4 PM Monday through Thursday. Stay tuned for major updates or changes related to this work.

Board of Adjustment Openings

We still have one opening available.

This an excellent opportunity to get involved with the Town. Meetings are scheduled on an as-needed basis when applications are received. Letters of interest may be dropped off at Town Hall or submitted to townofbridgeville@gmail.com.

Important dates

- May 10 - EDC Meeting**
5 PM - Zoom Only
- May 10 - Commission Meeting 7 PM - Library/Zoom**
- May 18 - Planning and Zoning**
6 PM - Library/Zoom
- May 24 - Commission Workshop**
5 PM - Library/Zoom
Sussex County Wastewater Presentation
- May 25 - W&S Bills Due**
- May 31- Town Hall Closed-Memorial Day**

HELLO SPRING!! April showers bring...yard work!

Some yard maintenance reminders:

Grass: No owner of land shall permit the unregulated growth of vegetation, including but not limited to weeds, grass, hedges, bushes or shrubs, to be maintained on any property within the corporate limits of the Town of Bridgeville. No weeds, grass, or other ground cover vegetation shall exceed a height of eight inches at any time of the calendar year. No hedges, bushes, shrubs, trees, or other vegetation shall be permitted to grow in such a manner as to inhibit the free passage of or present a danger to pedestrians on any street, alleyway, sidewalk, or walkway. No weeds, grass, or other vegetation clippings, etc., shall be placed on any street, alleyway, passageway, sidewalk, or walkway.

Please keep grass and weeds from covering meter pit lids for ease of location and also to prevent obstructing the meter reading process. Property owners will be charged to replace or repair damaged meter or meter reading equipment caused by them or their contractor (s). It is unlawful for anyone other than Town Personnel to enter the meter pit. If caught, you will be subject to fines of up to \$250.

Contact Information

Town Hall: (302) 337-7135 Fax: (302) 337-7817
For After Hour Emergencies please call the Police Dept.

Police Department:(302) 337-8302

Non-Emergency:(302) 337-8305

Fax: (302) 337-8359

Bridgeville Fire Dept. (302) 337-7272

Fire, Ambulance, Police: 911

State Police, Troop 5 (302) 337-1090

Sussex County: (302) 855-7700

Bridgeville Public Library: (302) 337-7401